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Mr. David Kritterdlik  
Acting Chairperson  
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board  
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Dear Mr. Kritterdlik:

Thank you for your letter of June 15, 2018, concerning the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision on the proposed final management plan for the Short-eared Owl (*Asio flammeus*) in Canada under the *Species at Risk Act*.

I am pleased that the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board has approved the Management Plan for the Short-eared Owl in Canada pursuant to paragraph 5.2.34(d)(i) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. I accept this decision.

I appreciate the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's ongoing collaboration on species at risk in Nunavut, and I extend my best regards.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.

